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From the Whitehall Evening Post, June 27.

Moscow, June 1.

THE 29th of last Month, arrived here one of the Domesticks of Brigadier General Romanzow, the Emperor's Ambassador at Constantinople, with Dispatches for his Imperial Majesty, containing in Substance, That the Grand Visier having invited him to a private Conference, declared to him, That the Grand Signor desired nothing more than to restore a good Intelligence between the Russians and the Persians; That to this End he advised that Russian Minister to go to Tiflis, there to regulate the Limits with the Deputies of the Porte and those of Sultan Esref; That his Sublime Highness had recommended in the strongest Terms to that Sultan, to live in good Harmony with the Emperor, and that to attain that End, he had advised him to abandon his Pretentions to Derbent, and to insist no longer on the Demolition of the Fort of Andreoff; and that he made no Doubt but Sultan Esref would comply with the Instances of the Grand Signior. Upon this the Great Council was assembled in the Emperor's Presence, in which 'tis assured it was resolved, to send to Brigadier Romanzow the necessary full Powers to treat with the Persians. The Emperor is gone this Day out of Town, accompanied only by Baron Osterman and Prince Golitzin. 'Tis said his Imperial Majesty is gone to Veronitz.

Paris, July 3. The Ambassador of Poland's Distemper is turn'd to the small Pox, which is come out kindly, and he is taken to be out of Danger.

The 23d past the Queen had a slight Fever, which went off in a short Time, and her Majesty is as well as can be expected.

They are preparing at the Townhouse to make great Rejoicings for the Queen's Delivery: Several Painters are at Work on stately Decorations.

Of all the Nurses who have been offered to the Queen, 'tis believed her Majesty will make Choice of Mris. Barbier, Wife of a Goldsmith of this City, who was recommended to her Majesty by one of her Ladies.

The King left King left Compeigne the 1st of this Month, and arrived at Versailles the same Day.

Brussels, June 28. On the 26th a Courier arrived from Soissons, who was immediately dispatched to Vienna; and Yesterday the Archdutchess our Governess, received another from thence; and tho' what he brought is not made publick, yet the Actions of the Ostend Company are thereupon again risen to 195.

Hull, June 22. Since part of the Duty on Importation of Corn from Foreign Parts into this Port, has been taken off, we have had imported here from abroad, 6000 Quarters of Wheat, 10,000 Quarters of Rye, and 1000 Quarters of Oats. The Prices of Foreign Corn is as follows, Wheat is about 41 sh 6 d. Rye about 25 sh. Oats about 15 sh.

Gloucester, June 22. We hear from Arlington, in the Parish of Bibury in this County, That on Wednesday the 19th Instant, between six and seven in the Evening, there happened such a prodigious Storm of Rain, that the like hath not been seen for more than thirty Years, which in the Space of half an Hour caused a dreadful Flood, that it carried away more than 50 Cart Load of Stones and Gravel, some of which Stones were judged to be more than 300 Weight, and fixed in the Road, which the Violence of the Flood tore up and drove down the Highway, near the River, not much less than a Furlong; and in our common Field, the Mould of several Acres was entirely carried off. About a Mile distant on each Side of the Town was very little Rain.

London, June 27. Sir Robert Walpole and Sir Charles Wager have subscribed 500 L. a Piece towards the Bridge intended to be built across the Thames, from the Town of Fulham to the Town of Putney.

There hath been cut for the Stone with great Success in St. Bartholomew's and St. Thomas's

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Hoſpital this Seaſon ſeveral Perſons, and all of them *in perinæo*, and the lateral Way, ſo that the High Way of cutting is quite aboliſhed.

Major Honeywood is going for Ireland, by order of his Majeſty to review the Forces in that Kingdom.

His Excellency M. Hop, Reſident of the States General at this Court, who lately went to the Hague, to ſettle his private Affairs, returned laſt Tueſday to London.

We hear that ſince our laſt the contending Poetical Powers have agreed upon certain Preliminary Articles, to facilitate Matters in the enſuing Congreſs of natural Bards, to whom their ſeveral Pretenſions and Diſputes are referred: It is alſo ſaid, That Mr. Dennis ſtands fairer than Mr. Theobald for the Honour of firſt Plenipo from the Allies of Charing-Croſs; and that Mr. Moon Smith will be third; but it is uncertain whether Mr. Savage is to repreſent the Allies of Twickenham or not, as has been rumour'd: Men are much divided in their Sentiments and Expectations on this import Occaſion; but the Proſpect of Peace among Poets is deſired by all Lovers of Harmony. N. B. Mr. Curl is not to be admitted, either in Perſon or by Proxy, at the Congreſs, for ninteen Reaſons, both Parties having proteſted againſt him in the Preliminaries.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, June 27.

Dublin, June 13. A Sailor on board his Majeſty's Ship the *Tartar* at Virginia, Captain Vincent Price Commander, having committed a Miſdemeanor, and being ordered to be brought to the Gang Way to be whipp'd, ſpoke the following Verſes extempore, upon which his Puniſhment was remitted.

Addreſſing himſelf to the Captain.

By your Honour's Command, an Example I ſtand
Of your Anger to all the Ships Crew;
I'm hamper'd and ſtripp'd, and if I am whipp'd,
By the Meſs, 'tis no more than my Due.
In this Scurvy Condition, I humbly petition
To offer one Line to your Eye;
Merry *Tom*, by ſuch Traſh, avoided the Laſh,
If Fate, and you pleaſe, ſo may I.
There's nothing you hate, I'm inform'd, like a *Cat*,
Why, your Honour's Averſion is mine. [tail,
If then, *Puſs* with one Tail can make your Heart
Oh! ſave me from this that has *nine*.

London June 27. Yeſterday about 60,000 L. was ſubſcribed at the Banquetting Houſe at Whitehall, towards building the Bridge croſs the Thames from Fulham to Putney.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, June 29.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE Advices thereby from Soiſſons, which are of the 1ſt of July, relate, That on the Day of the Date the Plenipotentiaries of the contracting Powers held their 4th Conference in the Hall of the Caſtle, in which they communicated, as 'tis aſſured, their Grievances and Pretenſions; and that the next Day Couriers were to be diſpatched to the reſpective Courts, for their Inſtructions upon theſe Heads. But whether they relate to Gibraltar, or the Reſtitution of the Prizes taken by the Spaniards, or the total Suppreſſion of the Oſtend Company, we know not.

Mean-time, their ſending for new Inſtructions when the Preliminaries for a general Pacification were entirely ſettled and agreed to by all the contracting Powers, is thought ſomething ſtrange. But Matters may be unexpectedly ſtarted, which may occaſion a Prolongation of the Congreſs. From whence the Plenipotentiaries of the Emperor and King of Spain, alſo his Excellency Horatio Walpole, deſign'd to ſet out the Day after the Date, for Paris, and Cardinal de Fleury for Verſailles.

'Tis remarked, that no Miniſter is yet arrived at the Congreſs from the Emperor of Ruſſia.

Letters from Madrid ſay, they had an Account from Gibraltar, That ſome Diſputes having ariſen between the Gariſon and his Catholick Majeſty's Troops in the Lines, the Engliſh fired upon the Spaniſh Patroul, which had approached too near to Fort St. Anne. They add, that it was reported there lately, That the Catholick King had reſolved to abdicate the Crown a 2d time; but upon ſtrong Remonſtrances made to him againſt it, had changed his Sentiments.

On the other hand, 'tis very probable to ſuppoſe his Catholick Majeſty will think it his Intereſt, not to put Cardinal Alberoni again at the Head of Affairs, which would tend to interrupt the Negociations of the Congreſs. And beſides, the Spaniards

ards have the greateſt Averſion of any other Nation whatſoever, to a Stranger being their Prime Miniſter.

We are told the Grand Duke of Tuſcany begins to liſten to the Propoſitions that have been made touching the Succeſſion in favours of Don Carlos, Son of the King of Spain by the preſent Queen; who has written to the Duke of Parma to favour the ſaid Prince, in regard to his Succeſſion to that Dutchy alſo.

The King of Pruſſia is going again with th'Queen in about 2 Months to Saxony; and that the K. of Sardinia is dangerouſly ill.

Laſt Night Thomas Revel, Eſq; arrived here from Gibraltar. He was Agent and Victualler of the Garriſon during the late ſiege, and reports, that he left them in good Health and in a very good Condition.

The ſame Evening arrived here Signor Vignola, in quality of Reſident of the Republick of Venice, in room of Signor Vinelli, who is upon his Return hence.

The R. Hon. the L. Viſcount Townſhend is gone to Hampton Court, to take Poſſeſſion of the Apartments where their Majeſties deſign to be the Beginning of next Week. They went this Morning, attended by the Earl of Scarborough and divers more of the Nobility, to review ſeveral Regiments at Blackheath.

Yeſterday died Henry Navel, Eſq; at Holt in Leiceſterſhire. As did alſo this Morning ------ Thomſon, Eſq; one of the Directors of the Bank.

'Tis ſaid Gwyn Vaughan, Eſq; is made one of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, in room of Tho. Maynard, Eſq; and Brigadier Stern, Governor of the Royal Hoſpital of Invalids, in room of Brigadier Crichton, deceaſed.

S. S. Stock, 104, 1 half.

From the Country Journal, June 29.

Private Letters from abroad take Notice, That Count *Sinzendorf* and the Duke de *Bournonville* firſt Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial Majeſty and the K. of *Spain*, have already mentioned the Affair of the Reſtitution of *Gibraltar* and *Portmahon* in pretty ſtrong Terms; but as this Advice is inconſiſtent with the more *favourable Accounts* which have been publiſhed at home, with Relation to that Affair, and the *repeated Aſſurances* from Men in Authority, that its not *to be ſo much as mentioned at the Congreſs*, little Credit is given to this Intelligence, which we hope is without any Foundation.

We have likewiſe received Advice from *Dunkirk*, That the Harbour of that Place is ſo far opened as to admit Ships of large Burthen; which is pretended by the Inhabitants to have been done by the *miraculous Interpoſition of Providence*; but our Correſpondents aſcribe it entirely to *Natural Means*, which the Reader may depend upon ſeeing explained, if this Account ſhould be confirmed. In the mean time it is ſaid that Remonſtrances have been made to the Court of *France*, upon this Head by the Perſons to whom it belongs, and that his Eminence Cardinal Fleury hath been pleaſed to promiſe that it ſhall be put in *ſtatu quo*, according to the Stipulations of the Treaty of *Utrecht*; though we do not hear that that neceſſary Work is yet begun.

London, June 29. On Monday laſt came on at Guildhall, the Election of Sheriffs for the City of *London* and the County of Middleſex, when thoſe two worthy Aldermen, *Richard Brocas* and *Richard Levett* Eſquires, were declared, by the preſent *Sheriffs*, to have a Majority of Hands; upon which a *Poll* was demanded for *Edward Strong* Eſq; who hath ſince declined it in a very handſome Manner. From hence it appears farther evident, that the worthy Citizens are reſolved to maintain their *antient Cuſtoms* and *Privileges*, by not ſuffering themſelves to be led into Meaſures prejudicial to any of their *worthy Members*, either by the Artifices of any *Tools* of *Power* within their own Walls, or by *Threats* or *Promiſes*, *Meſſages* or Letters from *Perſons at the other End of the* Town; and indeed we have Reaſon to believe, that even thoſe Gentleman themſelves, from their late *repeated Diſappointments*, are grown heartily ſick of ſuch fruitleſs Negotiations.

The Board of Treaſury being adjourned, the R. Honourable Lord Townſhend and Sir Robert Walpole will ſet out this Afternoon for Norfolk.

From the London Evening-Poſt. June 29.

Madrid, June 27. The Prince of Aſturias came this Day from Buen Retiro, to make a Viſit to their Majeſties. Count Coningſeck, the Imperial Ambaſſador, has within theſe 8 Days paſt ſent 3 Expreſſes to Vienna. Five hundred Seamen have been

been raiſed on the Coaſts of Catalonia, and are to be forthwith ſent to Cadix.

From Miſt's Weekly Journal, June 29.

We are adviſed from Barbary, That Muley Abdemelech, who was firſt defeated, is now acknowledged King by moſt of the Provinces, in Prejudice of his Brother Muley Hamet, who was acknowledged before him. This *Revolution* is ſaid to be owing to ſome Corruptions in the Army of the latter, which declared for the former, and drew the People along with it. He promiſes great Matters for the Good of the Publick, as is cuſtomary upon the firſt coming to the Crown. Upon the whole, *the right Cauſe is now the wrong.*

From Soiſſons the moſt material News is, That the Plenipotentiaries intend to meet twice a-week, and that Count Zinzendorf and the Duke de Bournonville talk of going to Vienna, and of returning when the Treaty is ready to be ſigned, *and not before.*

London, June 29. There is a Rumour, that *Poly Peachum* is gone to attend the Congreſs at Soiſſons, where 'tis thought ſhe will make as good a Figure, and do her Country as much Service as ſome others that ſhall be nameleſs.

Glaſgow, June 26.

Beſt Barley,	09 00 00.	2d Sort,	08 00 00.
Beſt Meal,	07 04 00.	2d Sort,	06 16 00,

Haddington, June 28, 1728.

Beſt Wheat,	11, 03, 00.	2d, 10, 12, 00.	3d, 10, 00, 00
Beſt Bear,	08, 04, 00.	2d, 08, 00, 00.	3d, 07, 18, 00
Beſt Oats,	06, 12, 00.	2d 06, 03, 00.	3d, 05, 14, 00
Beſt Peaſe,	06, 00, 00.	2d, 05, 14, 00.	3d, 05, 10, 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ That the Parks of Nisbet, containing about Three Plough-gang of Land, incloſed and divided by a ſtone and Lime Dike, with a good Dwellinghouſe two ſtories high, and convenient Officehouſes for a Farmer; As alſo, Four Plough-gang of Land not incloſed, having good Onſteads and proper Officehouſes; all belonging to Sir Hary Nisbet of Dean, and within a Mile of Edinburgh: Are immediately to be ſet in Tack to 2 or 3 different Tenants for the enſuing Cropt 1729, at a reaſonable Rent, and for ſuch ſpace as can be beſt agreed on. The Rental and Conditions of the Tacks to be ſeen in the Hands of Archibald Stuart Writer to the ſignet, oppoſite to the Tolbooth: And any Tenant enquiring for Robert Henderſon, Grieve at Dean, will be attended by him in viewing the Ground.

N.B. The above Plough-gangs of Land, for theſe 4 or 5 Cropts paſt, have been in the Hands of Sir John Nisbet of Dean, deceaſt, and were by him brought into perfect good Order for Tenantry. There are ſeveral Houſes and Yards alſo to be ſet at Dean.

This Day is publiſhed,

The Hiſtory of Scotland, from 21ſt February 1436 *to March* 1565: In which are contained, Accounts of many remarkable Paſſages altogether differing from our other Hiſtorians, and many Facts are related, either concealed by ſome or omitted by others; By ROBERT LINDESAY of Pitſcottie, to which is added, A Continuation by another Hand, till Auguſt 1604. Sold by Mr. Robert Freebairn, at his Shop in the Parliament Cloſe, where may be had,

Treatiſe on Fallowing of Ground, &c. Life of Mary Queen of Scots. Pitcarni (Arch.) & aliorum Poemata. Abercromby's Lives, 2 Vol. Buchanani Opera, 2 Vol. Guide for brewing of fine Ales. Spring, a Poem.

¶ The Stage Coaches betwixt Edinburgh and Leith being to be ſet a-going again: Any Gentleman or others who have Black or Bay ſtoan'd Horſes or Geldings to be ſold, fit for that Purpoſe, are deſir'd to give Notice by a Letter, directed to the Undertakers at their Offices either at Edinburgh or Leith, (mentioning their Age and Size) betwixt and the 22d July Inſtant.

*** That the Lands and Houſes belonging to Thomas Veitch Surgeon in Edinburgh, and diſponed by him to Truſtees for Behoof of his Creditors, are to be expoſed to Sale by the ſaid Truſtees, by way of voluntar Roup, together or in Parcels, upon Tueſday the 16th of July Inſt, in the Houſe of Patrick Herdman Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. Any Perſon having a mind to purchaſe, may ſee the Rental, Progreſs and Conditions of Sale in the Hands of James Veitch, at William Veitch's Writing-chamber at Don's Cloſe-head.

By the Commiſſioners and Truſtees for Improving Fiſheries and Manufactories in Scotland.

Whereas his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to Empower them to lay out the Sum of 2000 l. ſterl. for the Encouragement of ſuch Perſons as ſhall contract with them to fit up ſufficient Bleaching Fields in Scotland: Therefore Notice is hereby given to all Perſons who intend to fit up ſuch Fields, That they give in their Propoſals to DAVID FLINT, their Secretary, on or before the laſt Day of September next; in which Propoſals they are to mention the Extent of the Field, the County and Place it lies in, the Water it is to be ſupplied with, and the Character of the Perſon or Perſons that are to direct and carry on the Work.

EDINBURGH: Printed for Mr. *William Rolland*, by Mr. *Thomas Ruddiman.* Sold at the Printing houſe; and at Mr. *Alex. Symmers*'s Shop in the Parliament-Cloſe. At both which Places, *Advertiſements* and *Subſcriptions* are taken in.